

MDEStat Meeting

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Table 1: Pending Wetlands Applications as of 8/11/11

	As of 3/7/11			As of 5/25/11			As of 7/11/11			As of 8/11/11		
	Total Pending	Number Overdue*	% Overdue**	Total Pending	Number Over-Due*	% Overdue**	Total Pending	Number Overdue*	% Overdue**	Total Pending	Number Overdue*	% Overdue**
Nontidal	561	256	46%	564	226	40%	527	210	40%	521	211	40%
Tidal	434	226	52%	433	196	45%	376	142	38%	344	115	33%
TOTAL	995	482	48%	997	422	42%	903	352	39%	865	326	38%

MDEStat/general notes:

“Inactive” applications are to be counted among those pending and overdue until they can be identified and counted separately.

* “Overdue” means pending longer than the standard turnaround time.

** This is the percentage of all pending applications that are overdue. WMA’s targets were 25% by June 30th and 10% by September 30th.

Table 2: Authorizations Issued 10/1/10-8/11/11

Tidal 90 Applications	ISSUED	OVER TURNAROUND TIME		WITHIN TURNAROUND TIME	
	614	14	2.3%	600	97.7%
Tidal 90 Applications	PENDING	OVER TURNAROUND TIME		WITHIN TURNAROUND TIME	
	140	6	4%	134	96%

**Table 3: Schedule for Workgroup Report
Uncodified Language in HB 1056**

DATE	TASK
07/01/11	Proposed Membership List for Wetlands and Waterways Funding Workgroup Submitted to Office of the Secretary for Review and Approval
07/25/11	Contact Speaker of the House and President of the Senate for Appointments to the Workgroup
07/28/11	Approval of Membership List by President, Speaker and Secretary's Office
07/29/11	Mail / Email Invitations to Workgroup
08/30/11	Meeting #1: Review Legislation and Accomplishments
09/20/11	Meeting #2: Review Fee Schedule, Implementation Challenges and Solutions. Discuss Potential Amendments to Improve Fee Schedule
10/11/11	Meeting #3: Review/Revise Draft Report and Legislation
11/01/11	Meeting #4: Review Final Report and Legislation Package
11/08/11	Draft Report of Workgroup Findings and Recommendations Submitted to Secretary for Review
11/15/11	Draft Report Submitted to Governor's Office for Review
12/01/11	Final Report Submitted to Legislature



**Table 4: Wetlands-Related Regulations
Under Development** *(Continued on next slide)*

Purpose	Relevant State/Fed Stat./Reg. Deadline(s)	Target Date for Submission to OS	Target Effective Date	8/11/11 Status
Implement Living Shoreline Protection Act of 2008	None	09/14/11	01/09/12	<p>Program and Critical Area Commission staff presented the draft regulations to the Environmental Community on July 20th and to local Critical Area Planners on July 21st. As a result of this additional coordination and the need to hold an additional stakeholder's meeting, the Program has updated the regulation's timetable as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09/14/11 – To Office of the Secretary 09/29/11 – To AELR Committee 10/17/11 – To Division of State Documents 11/04/11 – Published Proposed in Maryland Register 12/30/11 – Published Final in Maryland Register 01/09/12 – Effective Date

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Installation of Small Energy Generation Devices on Piers	None	09/14/11	01/09/12	<p>Administration, Program and Critical Area Commission staff met on July 19th to continue development of a strawman to present to the workgroup. As a result of coordination opportunities discussed at the meeting, the Program has updated the regulation's timetable as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09/14/11 - To Office of the Secretary 09/29/11 - To AELR Committee 10/17/11 - To Division of State Documents 11/04/11 - Published Proposed in Maryland Register 12/30/11 - Published Final in Maryland Register 01/09/12 - Effective Date

